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PATENT

Docket No.: 50395-084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Tomohiro ISHIHARA, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/763,025 : Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filed: February 16, 2001 : Examiner: J.M. Hoffmann  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING GLASS ARTICLE AND GLASS BASE MATERIAL FOR  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

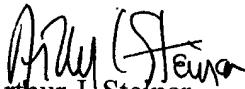
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, now due to expire March 18, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 18, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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